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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. D. F. Owens, pastor, at new M. E. church, every Sunday, at 10 o'clock p. m. Sunday School at 3 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
BAPTIST.—Elder S. G. Collins, pastor. At Union Church every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening.
CATHOLIC.—Mass services on Second and Fourth Sundays of each month, at 10 o'clock a. m. Vespers at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. John Buckley, Catholic Priest.

A. F. & A. M.—ST. BERNARD LODGE. 222 meets in Odd Fellows Hall, on 1st and Chestnut streets, Second and Fourth Fridays of each month, at 7:30 p. m. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. K. PATTON, W. M. J. S. WELCH, Secretary.

K. O. P.—APOLLO LODGE, 62. Holds its regular convention every Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. at the corner First and Chestnut streets. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. A. FALKNER, C. C. W. N. HANSEN, K. of R. & S.

I. O. O. F.—CORONA LODGE. 187 meets at their Hall corner First and Chestnut streets, Wednesday of each week at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting brothers. C. M. BEESON, N. G. C. W. WILKETT, Sec'y.

LEWIS POST, G. A. R.—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, corner of First and Chestnut streets, Dodge City, Kas., every first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m. All members in good standing are earnestly requested to attend. A. DIENST, Commander. J. L. SLAVES, Adjutant.

A. O. U. W.—PROTECTION LODGE, No. 172 meets every Monday night, at 8 o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall, Dodge City, Kas. All members are cordially invited to meet with us when in the city. J. A. METCALF, M. W. R. F. MILLER, Recorder.

LOCAL NEWS.

Railroad business is increasing on the Santa Fe Railroad.

J. D. Rapp has gone to Fargo Springs, where he will remain a few weeks.

The country people are unanimously opposed to the proposed railroad bond proposition.

The Sunset Mills manufacture about 15,000 pounds of flour every day. The trade in flour is picking up.

Mrs. Beadle has gone to St. Louis and Chicago after a large stock of fall and winter millinery goods.

Thirty members of the Knights of Pythias order have ordered uniform suits, and will soon appear thus equipped.

J. J. Summers, of Strange & Summers, has returned from the east, having purchased a large stock of fall and winter goods.

George Fowler, the founder of Fowler City, was in Dodge Saturday last. He is gratified over the flourishing prospects of Fowler City.

A lady's beautiful suit, indicative of orange blossoms attracted much attention in the show window of the City of Paris last week.

Beverly & Co., occupy their new store building on Chestnut street. They have a fine stock of clothing and gents' furnishings.

W. B. White, who resides in Spearville township, raised 340 bushels of wheat on 17 acres of ground. This is good yield for a poor year.

Ten dollars per acre is considered a fair price for proved up claims down south. So do the Great American Desert fade into a fragile delusion.

The custom some of the masculine society elite have of perfuming their breath while at public balls is not applauded very loudly by the ladies.

County Attorney Peck, of Hodgeman county, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Peck is a genial fellow. He and M. W. Sutton make an elegant team on the humorous line.

F. C. Zimmermann showed us a stalk of corn eleven feet high, containing two large well developed ears, grown on his place in the west part of town. Mr. Zimmermann says he used to raise corn stalks, now, he can raise corn.

Mark Sherman, formerly a leading merchant of Kankakee, Ill., arrived with his family last Saturday, and is stopping with his brother-in-law, R. P. Adams. Mr. S. will engage in business here, and make Dodge his future home.

Talk of whisky and see a lady walking the streets of Nickerson fleeing from a drunken husband with tears streaming down her cheeks, with two small children, one in her arms and the other following at her feet, civilized Nickerson stand up and be counted.—Argosy.

Another passenger train will be placed soon on the Santa Fe Railroad. Nos. 5 and 6 trains will carry passengers to Coolidge. These trains run only as far as Newton. A local freight train will also be put on the road. The increase of business is demanding more facilities for travel.

The County Text Book Committee have adopted a uniform system of school books for use in the schools of Ford county. McGuffey's Revised Readers, White's Arithmetic, Reed & Kellogg's Grammar, Harper's Geographies, McGuffey's Revised spelling book, are named by the committee. The committee will meet again this week to complete the list of school books used.

J. H. Crawford has platted 110 acres of land south of the Arkansas river bridge, into one acre lots. This tract will be known as J. H. Crawford's subdivision. Rev. D. T. Owens will have charge of the sale of these lots. Mr. Crawford and Mr. Owens both contemplate the building of 2,000 residences on the land. Several lots have already been sold, and we have no doubt the south side will become one of the finest additions in Dodge City. Mr. Owens intends devoting his entire time to the business of real estate. He will establish an office in the city.

Dan. T. Summers, of Cimarron, Kansas, announces himself as a candidate for County Clerk. Mr. Summers is a good man and is well qualified for the office.

Loans on real estate is becoming a good business. Crumbaugh & Fitzgerald made thirteen loans on Monday, ranging from \$400 to \$600, on improved lands.

C. F. M. Niles, of Garden City, was in the city, attending the Democratic Judicial Convention. Mr. Niles will receive the appointment of Register of the Land Office at Garden City.

A Peoples' convention is called to meet in Dodge City on the 5th of October, to nominate candidates for county officers. The primaries will be held on the Saturday previous, the 3d of October.

The road at Kingman is to be extended west to Pratt Centre, and from there to Dodge City. A road is to be built from Dodge City to Denver, and various other feeders for the Santa Fe system are to be completed at once.—Medicine Lodge Index.

The officers and directors of the Chicago, Nebraska and Dodge City Railroad are expected in the city in a few days. It is becoming a generally accepted opinion that a railroad leading to the north will be advantageous to Ford county. The people will be willing to aid such an enterprise.

Republican Central Committee. To the members of the Republican Central Committee of Ford county, Kas.: You will take notice that there will be a meeting of said committee at Dodge City, on the 1st day of October, 1885, at 3 o'clock, p. m. A full representation in person is essential, as business of importance will come before the committee.

M. W. SUTTON, Chairman.
F. T. M. WENIE, Secretary.

Accidentally Killed.

Frank Moore, son of W. P. R. Moore, of this city, was killed by falling from the roof of a building, at Los Angeles, Cal., on Friday last. The sad news was telegraphed to A. T. Burke, brother-in-law of the deceased. Frank Moore resided in this city a few years ago. In company with his brother-in-law, John O'Hara, he went to Los Angeles. Charles Moore, a brother of the deceased, was killed by the Apaches, in New Mexico, in 1881.

The concert given by Miss Seals, the blind lady, was an entertaining and creditable affair. A large group of children appeared on the stage and participated in the exercises. The children were well trained in the short time taken to prepare them for the exercises. The performances consisted of songs, duets, pantomimes, dithyrambs, tableaux, &c. Miss Seals lost her eye sight at six years of age, and gains a livelihood by giving concerts with the assistance of children she trains for that purpose.

Henry Widmer Killed.

Henry Widmer, a young man of about 20 years of age, was killed with a pitchfork in the hands of Everett Wood, aged 22 years, on Wednesday last week, at about sundown. The sad affair occurred in Meade county, about 3 miles from Pearlville. Widmer died at about 11 o'clock the same evening. Wood was riding on a load of hay and meeting Widmer, some words passed. Widmer "dared" Wood to come down from the load and he would thrash him. Wood dismounted, and approaching Widmer, struck him over the head with a pitchfork. The deceased came to this country with his family several years ago. His father, a brother and sister have died within a few years past. The afflicted family have the sympathy of the community in their misfortunes.

The 21st day of September passed without the appearance of the equinoctial storm. The storm probably occurred week before last. The Leavenworth Times says. The storms that are due about the time of the sun's equinoctial passage often occur a week or two before the sun is on the line in the autumn, and as much later in the spring. It is not difficult to understand the reason for this if we remember that owing to the preponderance of water in the southern hemisphere the centre of the trade wind system averages a few degrees of latitude north of the zone to which the sun is vertical. Hence the change in atmospheric conditions, which is due to the passage of the sun from one hemisphere to the other, does not necessarily coincide with the time when the sun is on the equator.

Jo. Foy, a boy age 12 years, who resided with his parents, 4 miles northwest of Garden City, in April of 1884, was sent on horseback to look after some cattle that strayed from the premises. The boy never returned, though diligent search had been made, and the interest of the country for miles around having been aroused. The horse belonging to the boy, was found a few days after the boy's disappearance, at a point about 12 miles north of Syracuse, and about 50 miles from where the boy started. The hitching strap on the horse's neck was also tied to one of the horse's fore feet. On last week the bones of the boy were found within a short distance from the spot where the horse was found. No flesh remained on the bones of the body. The body was readily identified by the patched boots, on the feet. The mother of the boy supposed her son was killed, and accused a neighbor of the foul deed, but some of the citizens of Garden City do not bear out this theory. There was no bullet hole in the skull as has been reported. The strange mystery of the boy drifting 50 miles in an opposite direction from the point of starting, is unsatisfactorily explained. The weather was cold and inclement at the time, and it is possible that the boy drifted with the wind, and perished in the rain and cold weather. Those people who examined the bones say there were no marks of violence.

Death of Howard Patton.

Howard H. Patton, died in this city at 11 o'clock on Saturday, of malarial fever, after an illness over five weeks. The funeral took place on Sunday, from the Methodist church. Rev. D. T. Owens preached the funeral sermon. The church building was crowded with citizens and friends of the deceased. A large concourse followed the remains to the last resting place. The funeral service was appropriate and impressive, and many who were present mingled their tears with those of the mourners.

Howard Patton was married to Miss Kate Norvell, on the 23d of April last. Their honeymoon was by the interposition of death. Many friends offer their sympathy to the young bride in her affliction. The father and sisters of the deceased have the sympathy of the community in the taking away of a dutiful son and kind and affectionate brother. Howard Patton was an exemplary young man, and was well liked by his friends and acquaintances. He exposed the cause of the christian religion early in life, and lived the life of a christian. He was always a dutiful and obedient son, and was respected by all who knew him. In his illness he bore his sufferings without complaint.

Not like the Autumn leaves,
Nor yet the garnered sheaves
Of harvest home;
But like the twilight ray
Of a cloudless, summer day,
Calmly he passed away
To rest within the tomb.

Who are Democrats.

The following is a list of delegates and alternates from Dodge township to the Democratic County Convention:

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
A. T. Burke,	J. T. Metcalf,
R. F. Miller,	Charles Willett,
Thomas Lahey,	E. T. Brockman,
F. H. Russell,	J. S. Marcus,
L. Lockman,	R. J. Hardesty,
T. E. Murphy,	H. R. Bell,
Thomas S. Jones,	Andy Johnson,
A. B. Webster,	William Tighman,
T. L. Metcalf,	W. H. Bond,
A. J. Anthony,	Stephen Fields,
Charles Dickerson,	Henry Sturm,
Ag. Crumbaugh,	John Gorman,
Noel Edwards,	Arthur Marsh,
John Martin,	F. M. Reamer,
Judge Henry,	J. J. Collier,
W. D. Shain,	E. K. Kitchin,
John Kelley,	Charles Heinz,
H. Sughrue,	Fred Boyer,
John Zerbe,	William Stater,
Major Wallace,	H. M. Beverly,
Charles Todd,	Fred Dixon,
William Tighman, Sr.,	Nelson Carey,
Walter Stricker,	D. W. Reighard,

We wish to express our sincere and heart-felt thanks to our friends for their kindness and aid in our late bereavement. Especially to the railroad boys, who were ever ready and willing to assist us. And especially do we thank Mr. S. T. Spencer, M. M., at Coolidge, and Mrs. Jacob Collar for their beautiful floral tribute for the casket. Such kindness and sympathy as we have received from you will never be forgotten.

J. K. PATTON,
KITTIE O. PATTON.

The old fire company disorganized Monday evening and reorganized with the election of new officers, and limiting the membership to 30 persons. The following officers were elected: Foreman—F. J. Durand; First Assistant—Chas. Dickerson; Second Assistant—Chas. Shields; Secretary, H. H. Covert; Treasurer, Andrew Johnson.

Mrs. L. E. Steele, of Newton, Kansas, is in the city, visiting her friend, Mrs. S. M. Davis. She will visit her sister at Cimarron, before her return home. Mr. Steele, her husband, is engaged in a project of building a railroad from either Dodge City, Cimarron or Spearville, to run Southwest.

At Garden City the corner stone of the new Masonic and Odd Fellows hall will be laid Saturday evening at 4 o'clock. This service is free to all. After which a banquet will be given by the members of the Orders to their invited friends. The neighboring Lodges have been invited to attend.

E. J. Beard, civil engineer and surveyor, is engaged in surveying eighty acres of land adjoining Cimarron on the east side, and laying off the land in blocks and lots. The land belongs to T. H. Reeve, and is to form an addition to the town of Cimarron.

Several gentlemen from Rockford, Ill., were in the city last week, and took a look at the railroad lands. They purchased thirty sections of land, and probably purchased as many more while at Topeka.

A. O. Bond has returned from a visit to Dakota and Minnesota. He left Dodge in the beginning of July. He is now in good health, and resumes his business in the firm of Webster & Bond.

A friend sent Chas. W. Willett a fine silk banner, with an elegantly painted lily in the center of the banner. Mr. Willett adorns his room with the exquisite present.

ATTENTION, LADIES.

The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of rag carpet weaving. All kinds of carpet fabric constantly on hand, and ready-made carpets for sale. Address Wm. H. GILLARD, Offerle, Kas. 6m

Plastering and Brick Laying.

L. E. Johnson and W. H. H. Rader have associated themselves in the business of brick-laying and plastering, and are prepared to execute contracts for work in their line. They are experienced workmen. sept10-1f.

Mrs. Lemert has just received a large invoice of new millinery goods of the latest styles. sr17-2t

Half Store Room For Rent.

In the building occupied by Keady Bros., in brick block, adjoining Postoffice. For particulars, call on the undersigned. J. COLLIER.

The Sunset Roller Mills are manufacturing several popular brands of choice flour—the Silver Leaf, Climax and Boquet excel any flour made in the west.

The Democratic County Convention.

The Ford County Democratic Convention met in the court house Tuesday, Sept. 22.

H. M. Beverly called the convention to order and nominated Col. T. S. Jones for Chairman. Tom stated he was a representative Democrat. He said the woods, the hills, the prairies and valleys of Kansas, were full of Democrats. Mr. Goodwin, of Cimarron, was elected Secretary. The chairman called for water, which caused a delegate to remark that it was too thin.

J. B. Martin, A. Crumbaugh and O. C. Mitchell, were appointed a committee on credentials.

A. T. Burke, F. H. Russell and L. O. Smith, were appointed on order of business.

By this time the chairman discovered that he had gone wrong, and got somebody to make a motion to have one delegate from each township on the committee on credentials. Jos. Mellicker, W. J. Dixon and Judge Henry, were added to the committee.

The chairman called loudly for a representative from Wilburn or Marion, but there was no response. Committee on order of business reported. Mr. Dixon moved to accept the report.

Alternate Edwards moved that the temporary organization be made the permanent one. Col. Jones, blushing like a school girl, put the motion and it was carried.

Secretary Goodwin made a speech; said he had been a Democrat before the war, and was one yet. He went into some vagaries about Kansas going Democratic.

Wheatland and Spearville townships could only find two delegates for each. The report on credentials was adopted. A discussion arose on the mode of casting the vote. Judge Henry wanted the chairman of each delegation to cast the vote of the precinct. He said the Dodge delegation was a Democratic crowd, was not organized, and had no chairman. Alternate Edwards wanted the roll called, each delegate to answer as his name was called. After considerable wrangling the chairman ordered the roll called; but what for, nobody knew. Thomas E. Murphy wanted the delegates separated from the spectators. Motion by Murphy that the vote be cast by ballot. The chairman put the motion that the chairman of each delegation cast its vote. Thos. Lahey called his attention to Murphy's motion, which he then put, and it was carried.

John S. Martin and L. Lockman were appointed tellers.

The chairman then announced that nominations for Sheriff were in order. T. J. Tate and I. J. Collier were nominated. Tate received 27 votes, Collier 13 votes.

H. M. Beverly was nominated for Treasurer by acclamation.

Wm. States, Richard Gaede and Joseph Mellicker were nominated for County Clerk. States received 7 votes, Gaede 20 votes, Mellicker 16. The second ballot resulted in favor of Gaede, by acclamation.

For Register of Deeds, Jos. Mellicker received 26 votes, J. G. Jerigan 8 votes, J. J. Denny 9 votes.

E. J. Beard was nominated for Surveyor by acclamation.

J. S. Marcus was nominated for Coroner by acclamation.

G. M. Hoover and H. B. Bell were nominated for Commissioners of the first district. G. M. Hoover received 11 votes, H. B. Bell 10 votes.

"He was not a deep drinker. He was not a man of strong appetites. It was the nights wasted in conviviality which his system needed for sleep, that sent him to his grave forty years before his time. For men of his profession and character, for all editors, literary men and artists, there is only one safety—totalism. He should have taken the advice of the stage driver, to whom he offered some whisky, and I commend it strongly to the countless hosts who see this paper; 'I don't drink—I won't drink! And I don't like to see anybody else drink. I'm of the opinion of those mountains—keep your top cool! They've got snow, and I've got brains—that's all the difference."

Good pasture for 50 or 75 head good stock. Will sell on ground 150 tons hay, or will deliver same.

W. A. ELLIOTT,
6 miles west, on Arkansas river.

Dress-Making.

Mrs. W. H. H. Rader opened a dress-making establishment at her residence on the northwest corner of Walnut and Bridge streets. She is prepared to do fine dress-making, sewing and cutting. She invites the patronage of the ladies of Dodge City. sept10-1f.

The attention of the ladies of Dodge City and vicinity, is called to the large invoice of all wool suitings, all the popular colors, belts and satchels to match. For fall and winter wear these goods are unequalled, and are taking the lead. Call and inspect them and get prices.

GEO. S. EMERSON,
Hoover Building, Dodge City, Kas.

Mulberry Trees.

Orders for Mulberry tree plants can be left with F. C. Zimmermann. Prepare now for the cultivation of these trees and the industry of silk culture. sept10-1f.

Fall Millinery goods.

Fall Millinery goods, a fine assortment, already received at the popular millinery store of Mrs. Beadle.

Sunset Roller Mills choice brands are Silver Leaf, Climax and Boquet.

TOYS FOR SALE.

A large collection of various kinds of Toys is offered for sale. Merchants and dealers will find this a rare chance to get choice toys at low figures, as the owner desires to close out the business. Apply to J. COLLIER.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box. For sale at City Drug Store.

Immigration continues to pour in.

The building boom continues in Dodge City.

Services will be held in the Catholic Church on Sunday.

Charles Coe is the father of a daughter that gladdens his heart.

Irre Strauss, the boss land agent at Fowler City, was in Dodge last week.

W. F. Pettillon returned Tuesday from Washington, minus a commission.

Fred Wenie returned Tuesday, having been absent in Missouri and Kansas on business.

The county ticket nominated by the Democrats does not enthrone the patriotic heart.

There are several cases of malarial fever in town. There are no cases in a dangerous condition.

Joseph Boyd, brother of Fred W. Boyd, died at Larned this week. Mr. Fred Boyd went down to attend the funeral of his brother.

At the Democratic Judicial Convention on Tuesday, W. D. Mauck, of Kinsley, was nominated as a candidate for District Judge.

MARRIED—At the Dean House, 22d Sept., by Rev. F. E. Sheldon, Alvin S. Donaldson, of Ashland, and Miss Catherine Olmsted, of Emporia.

Col. B. F. Cox, Treasurer of the Fowler City Town Company, was in the city this week. Mr. Cox is a capitalist who has great faith in Fowler.

Geo. S. Emerson and family have returned from a visit to Crooked Creek. Mr. Emerson went as far as Beaver to look after his interests on the Tascosa stage line.

The census enumerator of Meade county progressed finely while taking the census in the north part of the county. In taking the census of the southern portion of the county delegations accompany him from the rival towns of Carthage and Meade Center.

Female Dressing.

The Paris Figaro declares that woman, by her physical structure, is made to be draped, not to be dressed as if east in a mold. Whatever departs from the flowing skirt and approaches to tight-fitting is inartistic. In male attire a woman is no longer a woman; she is not a man; she is androgynous—that is to say, something less troublesome than odious. This usurpation, while abolishing the sex, also commits the error of putting into prominence those charms which a slight indication would render more desirable, of brutally forcing that which tact would leave to be wished for and of making that an easy prey which should be a slow conquest full of delicious episodes. In a word, as a modern moralist says, woman's great charm lies in the suggestion, almost in the illusion. The love we have for her, and which should be her dearest object, feeds on nothing else, and the greatest attraction of what we see is what we don't see.

Fall Millinery goods already received by Mrs. Beadle.

Glass and Lamps.

Window Glass, all sizes.
Lamps, all sizes.
Chandeliers, all kinds.
Call on M. COLLIER.

The South Side Hotel

Has been repaired, refitted and refurbished, and is now opened to the traveling public. Everything home-like and pleasant.

A good Feed Stable and large Horse Pasture in connection.
Prices reasonable. No drinks sold on the premises. J. H. CRAWFORD.

The season of hail-stone stories was inaugurated Wednesday was in northern Minnesota. The hail stones were five and six inches in diameter, and in some places piled in drifts three feet deep. Strange to say there were no casualties.

Coal!!

Markley & McAdams have on hand a large supply of superior coal. Their office is one block west of the Postoffice block. MARKLEY & McADAMS.
Dodge City, Aug. 27, 1885.

Silver Leaf, Climax and Boquet are the popular brands of flour in this market, manufactured at Sunset Roller Mills, Dodge City, Kansas.

Various papers in the state having mentioned the heaviest tax payers in their respective communities the Clay Center Times rises to remark that the heaviest tax payer in Clay county is one John McAllister, who weighs 325 pounds.

Seed Rye.

Now is the time to sow rye for fall pasture. Large quantities of Rye Seed for sale by Geo. S. EMERSON.
Dodge City, Kas., Aug. 27.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern. I hereby give notice that on the 3d day of July, 1885, I filed suit in the district court of Wheeler county, Texas, against my wife, Carrie R. Rath, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between us, and that from and after said 3d day of July, 1885, I shall not pay any debts or in any manner respect any contract made by said Carrie R. Rath, and any person dealing with her, will do so at their own peril.
Mobeetie, Texas, July 16th, 1885.
CHARLES RATH.

ITCH AND SCRATCHES.

Itch and Scratches of every kind cured in 20 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by STURTEVANT & Co., Druggists, Dodge City.

IMPROVEMENT IN BARBED WIRE FENCING.

THE SUPERIOR BARBED WIRE COMPANY, OF WHICH J. F. GLIDDEN IS PRESIDENT, AND H. ELWOOD IS SECRETARY AND GENERAL MANAGER, ARE MAKING A WIRE OF EQUAL AS GOOD MATERIAL AS THE OLD GLIDDEN, WITH AN IMPROVED BARB, WHICH IS FASTENED MORE SECURELY TO THE WIRES AND AT THE SAME TIME, MAKES THE FENCE MORE VISIBLE.

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